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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Marco Nahmias NANNI et al.

Application No.: 10/038,622

Filed: January 8, 2002

For: HIGH PERFORMANCE TYRE
WITH TREAD BAND HAVING AN
ANISOTROPIC UNDERLAYER
STABLE UPON TEMPERATURE
VARIATION

Group Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: Adrienne C. Johnstone

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two (2) month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of June 17, 2003. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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